



1. Whether the case will be resolved by a plea agreement;
2. If the case will not be resolved by a plea agreement, how many trial days the parties estimate the case will require;
3. Whether the parties agree to a bench trial;
4. If either parties demand a jury trial, whether the parties consent to jury selection before a United States Magistrate Judge;
5. Whether any discovery issues remain;
6. Whether any motion to dismiss, motion to suppress, or motions to compel discovery are expected to be filed; and
7. A trial date that the parties reasonably expect that they will be ready to proceed.

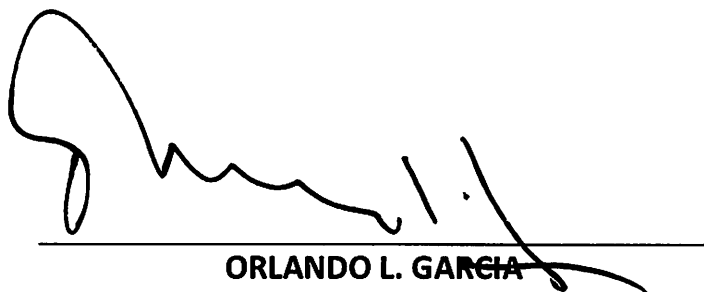
By no later than five days after the above-referenced conference is held, counsel shall file a completed and signed Advisory, a copy of which is attached.

If the parties have filed a signed plea agreement, they are excused from this conference requirement. If the parties have already conducted a conference and filed an Advisory, they are excused from this Order. Cases wherein the sole allegation is a violation of 8 U.S.C. Sections 1325 or 1326 are excused from this conference requirement.

The parties are encouraged to conduct this conference via an in-person meeting with defense counsel, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and defendant physically present. In those cases, the appropriate Assistant U.S. Attorney will coordinate with the Divisional Clerk's office and U.S. Marshals Service to determine a location, date and time and any transport of the Defendant to the courthouse. However, in cases wherein the parties believe they can reach agreement without an in-person meeting, such cases may conduct this conference by audio or video conference.

Any defense counsel having questions about this order or the conference should confer with the CJA Panel Representative, the Federal Public Defender, or the appropriate Assistant U.S. Attorney before contacting the Court or Clerk's office.

Signed this 11 day of May, 2021.



ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

United States District Court  
Western District of Texas  
San Antonio Division

United States of America,  
Plaintiff,

v.

No. SA-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant.

**Advisory to the Court Concerning the Order Regarding the Resumption of Criminal Jury Trials**

In accordance with the Court's Order Regarding the Resumption of Criminal Jury Trials dated April 29, 2021, the parties today conferred regarding the status of the above-captioned case and herein advise the Court as follows:

- ☐ The parties anticipate that the case will be resolved by plea.
- ☐ A trial will be necessary to resolve this case.
- ☐ Defendant requests a continuance of \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

*For those cases to be resolved by plea:*

- The parties request a plea hearing date be set by the Court the week of: \_\_\_\_\_

*For those cases where a trial will be necessary:*

- Number of defendants pending trial: \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated length of trial (in days): \_\_\_\_\_
- The parties request a: bench trial / jury trial
- The parties consent to jury selection before a United States Magistrate Judge. yes / no / N/A
- Date by which the parties reasonably expect to be ready to proceed to trial: \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional notes (if any):*

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**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Attorney for Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Assistant United States Attorney

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Date